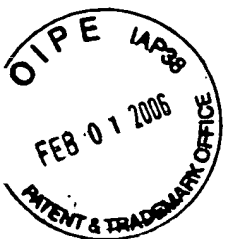


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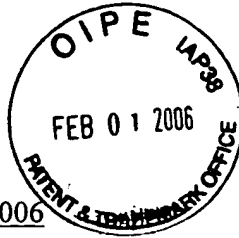
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Sir:

Attached are copies of the documents originally submitted to the Office on May 9, 2005, together with a photocopy of the receipt evidencing the filing of same:

- Petition under 37 C.F.R. §1.324 to Correct Inventorship in a Patent;
- Form PTO-2038 – Fee Payment;
- Statements (3) by inventors to be added Dong-ook CHUNG, Won-ky KIM, Dae-hee YOON;
- Statement of Originally Named Inventors, Dong-wook KIM and Young-cheol PARK
- Statement of Assignee;
- Supplemental Declaration and Power of Attorney, executed by inventors to be added Dong-ook CHUNG, Won-ky KIM, Dae-hee YOON.

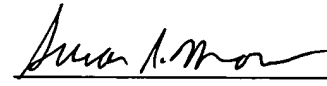
To date no response to patentee's petition has been received. Action by the Office of Petitions is solicited.



Date: February 1, 2006

Respectfully submitted,

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The "Received" stamp of the U.S. Patent & Trademark Office hereon acknowledges receipt of the following:

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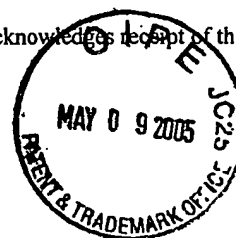
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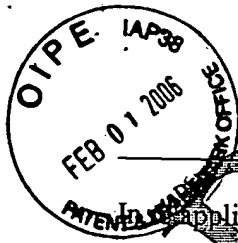
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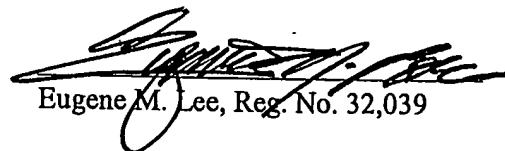
This petition is submitted to correct inventorship of the above-identified patent.

Submitted herewith is a statement by the inventors to be added; a statement by the originally named inventors; a statement by the assignee; a Supplemental Declaration signed by the inventors to be added; and the petition fee set forth in 37 C.F.R. § 1.20(b) of \$130.00.

Respectfully submitted,

LEE & MORSE, P.C.

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Date: 10/14/2003

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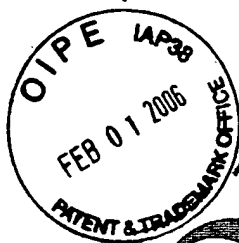
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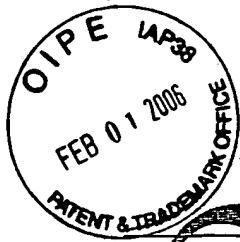
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STATEMENT OF ORIGINALLY NAMED INVENTORS
DONG-WOOK KIM AND YOUNG-CHEOL PARK

We, the originally named inventors of the above-identified patent, agree to a change of inventorship to add Dong-ook Chung, Won-ky Kim and Dae-hee Yoon as co-inventors of the above-captioned patent.


Date:

6/14/04


Dong-wook Kim

Date:

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SAMSUNG ELECTRONICS CO., LTD.

Samsung Electronics Co., Ltd., a corporation of the Republic of Korea, states that it is the assignee of the entire right, title, and interest in the patent identified above by virtue of an assignment recorded on July 20, 1998, in the U.S. Patent and Trademark Office at Reel 9379, Frame 0162, from the inventors of the above-identified patent.

Samsung Electronics Co., Ltd. agrees to a change of inventorship to add Dong-ook Chung, Won-ky Kim and Dae-hee Yoon as co-inventors of the patent.

The undersigned is authorized to act on behalf of the assignee.

SAMSUNG ELECTRONICS CO., LTD.

Date: August 25, 2004

Signature: 

By: Jong-se Choi
(PRINTED NAME)

Title: Manager
(PRINTED TITLE)

SUPPLEMENTAL DECLARATION AND POWER OF ATTORNEY

As a below named inventor, I hereby declare that:

My residence, post office address and citizenship are as stated below next to my name.

I believe I am the original, first and sole inventor (if only one name is listed below) or an original, first and joint inventor (if plural names are listed below) of the subject matter which is claimed and for which a patent is sought on the invention entitled:

DIGITAL HEARING IMPAIRMENT SIMULATION METHOD AND HEARING AID EVALUATION METHOD USING THE SAME

the specification of which is attached hereto unless the following box is checked:

☒ was filed on April 15, 1998 as United States Application Number or PCT International Application Number 09/060,257 now
U.S. Patent No. 5,944,672.

I hereby state that I have reviewed and understood the contents of the above-identified specification, including the claims, as amended by any amendment referred to above.

I acknowledge the duty to disclose information which is known by me to be material to patentability as defined in Title 37, Code of Federal Regulations § 1.56.

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PRIOR FOREIGN APPLICATION(S)

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96-40428	Republic of Korea	17/September/1996	No

I hereby claim the benefit under Title 35, United States Code § 119(e) of any United States provisional application(s) listed below.

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I hereby claim the benefit under Title 35, United States Code, § 120 of any United States application(s), or § 365(c) of any PCT International application designating the United States, listed below and, insofar as the subject matter of each of the claims of this application is not disclosed in the prior United States or PCT International application in the manner provided by the first paragraph of Title 35, United States Code, § 112, I acknowledge the duty to disclose information which is known by me to be material to patentability as defined in Title 37, Code of Federal Regulations § 1.56 which became available between the filing date of the prior application and the national or PCT International filing date of this application:

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